GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:593
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Transfer of Money from Pakistan
Chowdhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the report of World Bank's migration and remittance fact book 2016 regarding the transfer of billions of rupees to India from Pakistan;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction thereto; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to enquire about such huge transfers despite the ban on exchange of foreign currency between the countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) The Government was not consulted regarding the information contained in the Migration and Remittance Factbook 2016. The Factbook, which is a product of a trust established by the World Bank carries a disclaimer that the views expressed in the book do not represent the views of the World Bank or the sponsoring organizations.